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The purpose of this letter is to strongly urge the FDA to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition that speaks to prohibiting the slaughter of downed animals.

There is sufficient documentation that the marketing and slaughter of downed animals causes intense animal suffering, in addition to posing needless health risks. To that end, add my voice to support Farm Sanctuary's petition that would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Thank you for your consideration, and (hopefully) granting of support to this petition to end the downed animal trade.

Sincerely,



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